

U. S. BREAKS WITH GERMANY

\$500,000,000 BOND ISSUE FOR THE WAR PROPOSED

QUESTION OF WAR IS NOW UP TO GERMANY, WILSON TELLS SOLONS

Executive Declares He Does Not Believe Teutons Will Deliberately Sacrifice American Lives

AMBASSADOR BERNSTORFF IS SENT HOME

President Says Plainly Any Means Will be Used To Protect American Lives And Property.

(International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 3.—A NOTE FROM AUSTRO-HUNGARY HAS REACHED THE STATE DEPARTMENT THIS AFTERNOON, BUT IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER IT IS A DECLARATION OF RUTHLESS SUBMARINE WAR SIMILAR TO GERMANY'S OR NOT. SECRETARY LANSING REFUSED TO COMMENT ON IT.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 3.—WITH RELATIONS ALREADY SEVERED, PRESIDENT WILSON THIS AFTERNOON ADDRESSED CONGRESS IN JOINT SESSION WITH THE SUPREME COURT PRESENT. THE PRESIDENT DECLARED HE DID NOT BELIEVE GERMANY DELIBERATELY WOULD SACRIFICE AMERICAN LIVES IN THE RUTHLESS PROSECUTION OF HER NAVAL PROGRAM.

"ONLY ACTUAL OVERT ACTS ON HER PART CAN MAKE ME BELIEVE IT EVEN NOW," HE DECLARED WITH HIS VOICE QUIVERING WITH EMOTION. "BUT IF SUCH ACTION COMES THE PRESIDENT WILL AGAIN COME BEFORE CONGRESS," AND IT WAS MADE PLAIN THAT IF HE IS FORCED TO DO SO, HE WILL DEMAND REPRISAL. THE GRAVE QUESTION OF PEACE OR WAR BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GERMANY NOW REPOSES IN THE GERMAN HEADQUARTERS.

IF AMERICAN LIVES ARE SACRIFICED, THE NATION HAS THE ASSURANCE OF ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE THAT HE WILL COME AND DEMAND FROM CONGRESS AUTHORITY TO USE ANY MEANS THAT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE PROTECTION OF OUR SEAMEN AND OUR PEOPLE IN THE PROSECUTION OF THEIR PEACEFUL AND LEGITIMATE ERRANDS ON THE HIGH SEAS.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE CAN "DO NOTHING LESS," AND HE DECLARED HE "TOOK IT FOR GRANTED THAT ALL NEUTRAL GOVERNMENTS WILL TAKE THE SAME COURSE."

JUST AT THE MOMENT HE BEGAN HIS ADDRESS TO CONGRESS, THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S CONFIDENTIAL MESSENGER, EDDIE SAVOY, WHO HAS GROWN OLD AND BENT IN THE SERVICE OF THE NATION, HANDED HIS PASSPORT TO AMBASSADOR VON BERNSTORFF AND WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT THAT THIS ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN, MADE IN HIS ADDRESS, THE SENATE AND HOUSE BROKE INTO LOUD CHEERS. IT WAS PLAIN THAT THE ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE HAD ALMOST UNANIMOUS APPROVAL FROM ALL WHO HEARD HIM.

IF ANY ADDITION SERVICE WAS NEEDED TO EMPHASIZE THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE CRISIS, CONCERNING THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, IT WAS SHOWN IN THE PRESENCE OF CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

U. S. ASKS RELEASE YARROWDALE CREW

PEREMPTORY DEMAND IS SENT BERLIN GOVERNMENT TO FREE AMERICANS.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 3.—The state department last night sent a peremptory demand to Germany that it immediately release all of the American citizens who were taken as prisoners into Germany on the prize ship Yarrowdale. Ambassador Gerard today transmitted the names of these prisoners. So far as known here they are still being held as prisoners of war.

FUNERAL SERVICES GEO. ALLEN SUNDAY

WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM THE RESIDENCE AT 2 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

Funeral services for the late George Allen, veteran engineer, who died yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Horton, at Birmingham, having gone to the Magic City for treatment, will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence on Sherman street, Rev. E. L. Grau, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, officiating.

Mr. Allen was a member of Albany lodge No. 491, A. F. & A. M., which will attend the funeral in a body.

The following will act as pallbearers: H. B. Beard, John Cobb, A. D. Jervis, E. H. Allison, W. H. Duncan, E. C. Payne. Interment will be at City cemetery.

The remains of Mr. Allen arrived here last night on the accommodation from Birmingham and were removed to the residence.

The Knights Templar will attend the services in a body. All Knights have been requested to meet at the asylum at 1:15 o'clock in full uniform.

Small Audience Sees "When a Girl Loves"

A small, but rather appreciative, audience saw "When a Girl Loves" presented at the Masonic theatre last night. The play is of the regulation melodramatic variety, with the farm, the girl, the mortgage and the villain, but interspersed with a diverting comedy role played by Frank Jones, impersonating Phil Osborne, a youth who "grew fat in the army."

The company playing here last night is above the average of the smaller road shows. Harriet Banks, the aunt with an overbearing disposition, played by Miss Carrie Weller, was very good and the other roles were handled very acceptably.

Alabamians Voted To Override Wilson Veto

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Alabama delegation voted solidly to pass the Burnett immigration bill over the veto of President Wilson. Party lines were ignored. Republican Leader Mann and Democratic Leader Kitchen voting against the president.

COTTON BREAKS AS COUNTRY PREPARES NEWS COMES BUT ITSELF FOR WAR; RECOVERS; STOCK MARKET IS FIRM

FLEECY STAPLE GOES NEARLY 100 POINTS OVER CLOSE OF THE MARKET FRIDAY. SCARCITY OF SHORTS REPORTED.

BETHLEHEM STILL JUMPS

MARKETS GENERALLY DROP ON NEWS FROM WASHINGTON, BUT QUICKLY RECOVER. STEEL STOCKS ARE SOARING.

(International News Service.)

New York, Feb. 3.—After dropping from 20 to 30 points on the announcement that the United States had broken diplomatic relations with Germany, a heavy demand from Liverpool and trade interests caused a sensational demand for cotton today. There appeared to be a scarcity of shorts and May and July sold above 15 cents, or nearly 100 points over Friday's close.

STEEL STOCKS SHOW BIG RISE ON EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 3.—Trading was wild and exciting on the stock exchange shortly before the close at noon. Cancellation of selling orders came at the same time that buying orders were telephoned and telegraphed. Steel common was bid for in large blocks. It rose from 99 3/8 to above 104. Bethlehem Steel rose from 363 to 400.

City Council Confers -With Power Co. Man

The Decatur city council held a short conference with R. A. Mitchell, representative of the Alabama Power Co. yesterday afternoon and the power situation was discussed at length. It is understood certain propositions were made to the city, but they were not made public. Decatur recently voted a bond issue to build a municipal plant.

The council will meet again Tuesday night, when Mr. Mitchell will be present and will discuss the situation further with him.

17 Persons Missing In Chicago Fire

(International News Service.) Chicago, Feb. 3.—Seventeen persons were missing today when rescuers again attacked the frozen mounds of debris which remain of the three-story flat building wrecked by a gas explosion and swept by fire yesterday. Ten bodies had been recovered from the ruins and eight persons were rescued alive.

SPAIN IS NOW READY TO ENTER THE WAR

Indications Are That Alfonso's Kingdom Will Follow the United States in Opposing Depredations by U-Boats

(International News Service.)

Paris, Feb. 3.—That Spain is preparing for a decisive step in the new war situation brought about by Germany's new submarine campaign was indicated by dispatches from Madrid today.

The nature of this step is not known, but from declarations made by officials of the Spanish government it is likely that Germany's efforts to control sea traffic in the barred zone will be resisted. The Spanish government is keeping an eye on the United States to see its attitude.

RELATIONS WITH KAISER WILHELM FINALLY SEVERED

Ambassador Gerard Recalled From Berlin and Passports Are Awaiting Count Von Bernstorff

PRESIDENT ACTS AFTER NIGHT CONFERENCE WITH CONGRESS

Most Momentous World Move Ever Made By the United States Forced by Reckless Use of German Submarines on High Seas

(International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 3.—AMBASSADOR GERARD HAS BEEN RECALLED FROM HIS POST AS AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY. THIS WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT AT 12:30 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 3.—Relations have been broken off with Germany. It was announced this morning that President Wilson would address a joint session of congress at 2 o'clock, and it is believed Ambassador Bernstorff's passports will be handed him immediately following this. "It is understood that Ambassador Gerard at Berlin will ask for his passports today."

The actual presentation of his passports to Count Von Bernstorff will probably take place some time after the president delivers his address to congress.

The president decided on this latest move after his meeting with members of congress last night. He sent word to Secretary Lansing to get in touch at once with Ambassador Gerard and order him to come home at once. Until the president has addressed congress, it was stated, there could be no official statement.

The president's address will review all the efforts that he has made to preserve peace and end the war. He will say that the action of the German government in withdrawing all its pledges given after the Sussex note sent the situation back to where it was before that note was sent, and accepting the German declaration at its face value, the only reply that the United States could make was to withdraw its diplomatic representation from Berlin and to hand to Ambassador Von Bernstorff his passports.

Secretary Lansing, when told that it had been learned that the diplomatic break had been ordered, refused to make any statement.

"Your information must come from the president," he said. Von Bernstorff received the news that this government had acted, from the International News Service. He expressed no surprise, but it was plain that he was disappointed, although he had expected the news.

"There is nothing that I can say now," he said. "There is nothing that I can do." It was intimated that after he had received his passports the ambassador will have something to say.

He will look to the United States to secure safe conduct for him to Germany and he will be accompanied there by the entire embassy staff.

As soon as he learned that the issue had been joined and that he was to go home in the near future, he called all the members of the embassy staff about him for a conference. He and Prince Von Hatzfeldt were calm and collected, but other members of the embassy force were very deeply agitated.

Secretary Tumulty went to the capital at 10:45 to make arrangements for the joint session.

It was stated then that the president's address had been completed, but would not be given to the press until after he began to speak.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 3.—Secretary Daniels has issued orders to admit no one to the United States naval yards excepting officers of the navy and employees. Orders were included that the guard at all yards should be doubled forthwith.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 3.—Secretary Lansing was summoned to the White House by President Wilson just before 11 o'clock.

"I can say nothing," he said when questioned.

Secretary Lansing was with the president for 15 minutes, but on leaving he reiterated his refusal to make any statement.

House and senate leaders were willing to advance the hour for the conference, but Secretary Tumulty said there was no reason for an advance in time. Orders were issued to clear the galleries and arrange for what is expected to prove the most momentous session held in the capitol for years, if ever.

Senators and representatives withheld all comment until the presentation of the president's move. It was plain that the majority of them regretted that a break had become necessary, but all declared that whatever action the administration took would have the united support of all parties.

Whether the diplomatic break would be followed by hostilities with Germany was something that no man could say. It was frankly declared in diplomatic circles that they "hoped not."

In official circles generally the feeling of the utmost gravity was apparent. There was just a slight ray of hope in one thing. It was learned that the last word of the president to congress is a fervent prayer that God will grant that the United States even yet will be able to avoid being drawn into the European war.

There is a feeling here that any action the United States might take would have the united support of the neutral nations affected by the new German attitude. The president has been hopeful all along. It is known that if a diplomatic break is necessary it would stop there and that there will be no necessity for the (Continued on Page Four.)

Idaho Will Kill Anti Alien Bill

(International News Service.) Boise, Feb. 3.—The Idaho anti-alien land-holding bill, which evoked a protest from Japan, will be reported unfavorably by the judiciary committee of the senate, Senator Perry, president pro tem of the upper house, announced today. The senate will then kill the bill.

Equity Docket Taken Up By Judge Brickell

The equity docket of the circuit court was taken up by Judge Robert C. Brickell yesterday afternoon. The session of court lasted nearly two hours. No decisions were rendered, a number of submissions being taken.

Anniston Plant To U. S. For War Use

Patriotic Corporation Leads Way In Announcement.

Anniston, Ala., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—At noon today the Anniston Ordnance Company formally offered its plant to the government for use in the manufacture of shells in case of war with Germany. The plant has been busy here for the past year making shells on a contract for the allied governments.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE CROWDED OUT.

Because of the lack of space due to the unprecedented amount of news of the German situation, the usual notices of Albany and Decatur churches were crowded out today. The usual services will be held tomorrow at the various churches.

THERMOMETER DROPS TO 7 TYING RECORD OF MANY, MANY YEARS

The weather man tied his own record of near a quarter of a century according to Mrs. A. H. Irons, official United States observer, here last night, when the thermometer dropped to 7. With the exception of one night in January, 1912, it was the coldest night experienced here since before the opening of the twentieth century. Residents of Albany and Decatur awoke this morning to find the plumb- ing in their homes frozen and ice everywhere water had been the night before. One pleasant surprise was in store, however, for the cold wind that has lashed the city for two days, had ceased.

The thermometer continued to hover around the 20 mark in the early morning hours, but was climbing rapidly.

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THE KAISER, CIVILIZATION'S FRANKENSTEIN MONSTER.

Humanity today points the finger of scorn at Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany as the Frankenstein monster of civilization.

It is this monstrous creation of old world imperialism who alone is responsible for the break today in the diplomatic relations between the United States and the Germans. It is this ruthless scion of the Hohenzollerns who will be responsible for the immeasurable suffering and death that will come in the event of a war with Germany.

It was the legendary forebears of this monarch, now drunk with power, who raised in their midst a superman who degenerated into a beast and destroyer. The Kaiser is the lineal descendant of this Frankenstein monster. He has been allowed by the neutral nations of the world during the past thirty months to rape and murder and pillage and the greatest nation of the neutral world today began taking steps to check the devastations of the monster.

In his arrogant pride this monster of civilization invaded poor little defenseless Belgium at the beginning of the world conflict. He destroyed their cities; brought down his mailed fist on Belgian women and children and made slaves of her men. He characterized as "scraps of paper" his solemn treaties and obligations with other nations. He murdered a thousand American men, women and children who had embarked on the Lusitania, their safety guaranteed by the laws of nations. He has ruthlessly and without warning struck with his U-boats death and destruction to American ships, to which the freedom of the seven seas had been warranted by the American constitution, written in the blood of American patriots. He has arbitrarily set aside to serve the hour of his necessity, the rights of humanity and the decencies of civilization.

The better impulses and ambitions of the German empire have been throttled and held in check by this mad dog of civilization who sits on his pyramidal throne of grinning skulls, a monument to militarism. He is the Frankenstein monster that civilization has allowed to rear himself in these modern times who now will destroy all or who himself must be called to stern account before the judgment bar of civilization.

What less could have been done by the United States than the action taken today?

PRAYERS FOR THE PRESIDENT.

No more solemn scene was ever staged in Tennessee's state house than that of yesterday noon, when the members of the two houses, at the request of the governor, invoked the guidance of God for the president in the terrible crisis through which he is passing—a crisis that involves the honor of a nation, the happiness of a hundred million of people, the lives of thousands of men.

It were good that every man and every woman—aye, and every little child—make a similar prayer, each in his own intimate way.

It may be that they should not be prayers for peace—just prayers that the man who controls the destiny of the nation may have divine guidance, that whatever course he takes may be the just course.

For, hellish as war is, there are

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worse things than war. Deeply as the American people would regret war, there are things that they would regret more than war.

And the man who, alone, must make the stupendous decision for a hundred million people will rest assured that their president has sought and found the guidance of their God and his God. —Nashville Tennessean.

The latest "relentless" submarine edict reminds America what might have happened to it had it been little and geographically located as Belgium is.

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When cotton declines five cents a pound in a single night, it is time to abolish the cotton exchanges. It was pure gambling, not an actual loss of value, that sent the staple down.

And now the suffragettes are accused of plotting to assassinate Lloyd George. This in the face of the fact that the last symptom of feminine pugnacity disappeared with the outbreak of the European war.

Mr. Hearn To Speak At Y. M. C. A. Sunday

The speaker at the Men's meeting tomorrow afternoon will be the Rev. L. L. Hearn, pastor of the South Side Baptist church. The subject will be, "Why Save the Lord's Day." Special music will consist of a duet by Mrs. Walter H. Todd and Miss Helen Harrison, and the usual song service will be led by Mr. Otto Fischer. All men are invited to this service. The hour is 8 o'clock.

NEGRO PLEADS GUILTY.
Jerome Robertson, negro, pleaded guilty before Judge Troup this morning to a charge of riding a train.

New Telephones Put In At Court House

Three more new telephones have been put in at the Morgan county court house. Practically every office now has a phone.

Yesterday a new phone was being used in the office of Sheriff Forman. Today new ones are in use in the offices of Marvin West, register in chancery; Lovick P. Troup, judge of probate; James E. Draper, circuit court clerk. A phone also was installed recently in the office of Chas. C. Robertson, tax collector, and Frank Troup, tax assessor.

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"THE LITTLE GIRL NEXT DOOR"

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Public Officials and Censor Boards Unreservedly Give "The Little Girl Next Door" Their Approval

That the photoplay, "The Little Girl Next Door," has the unqualified endorsement of public officials is evidenced by the approval given by them after witnessing it. Lack of space prohibits a re-print of all of them. The endorsement that follow should prove of great interest.

CITY OF NASHVILLE
Davidson County, Tennessee. Board of Censorship.
Sept. 15, 1916.

Big Feature Rights Corporation, Louisville, Ky.

Gentlemen: After witnessing the advance showing of your feature, "The Little Girl Next Door," at the Princess Theatre this morning, the Nashville Board of Censorship has unanimously agreed that the film may be shown in Nashville.

We were much impressed with the lesson which the film teaches and we truly believe the powerful influence will be felt in any city where it is shown and the best part about "The Little Girl Next Door" is that the lesson is taught and the story told without the usual and unnecessary morbid and indecent scenes.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) HAMILTON LOVE, Chairman

CITY OF MEMPHIS
Department of Municipal Board of Censors, Memphis, Tenn.
Sept. 12, 1916.

Big Feature Rights Corporation, Louisville, Ky.

Gentlemen: In permitting the exhibition of your film entitled, "The Little Girl Next Door," we were influenced by the fact that the lesson conveyed is one of repression, and that one will search the picture in vain for the slightest encouragement to do evil.

Very sincerely,
(Signed) JOHN M. DEAN,
For the Board of Censors

CITY OF OWENSBORO, KY.
J. H. Hickman, Mayor

I wish to state that I witnessed the exhibition of "The Little Girl Next Door" and was very much pleased with it. A very few of our people have any conception of the magnitude of the white slave traffic in large cities, and this picture portrays very vividly some of the many ways this horrible business is conducted. The fact that it has the approval of leading clergymen and men in public life ought to commend it. In my humble opinion I believe this picture will tend to arouse public sentiment against this accursed business to the end that it will be blotted from the land.

(Signed) J. H. HICKMAN, Mayor.

"NOTHING BUT GOOD"
Dean Robt. K. Massie, of the Episcopal Church, Lexington, Ky., said: "My wife and I attended the performance of 'The Little Girl Next Door' and enjoyed it very much and I calculate it was made to do nothing but good."

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Senator D. T. Woodward, Benton, Ill.....By Himself

Senator F. Jeff Tossey, Toledo, Ill.....By Himself

Dr. St. Clair Drake, Secretary, Illinois Board of Health.....By Himself

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Rev. Alice Phillips Aldrich, Chicago.....By Herself

Wirt W. Hallam, Chicago.....By Himself

Judge Uhlir, of the Chicago Morals Court. By Himself

Judge Hopkins, of the Chicago Morals Court.....By Himself

Miss Florence King, Chicago.....By Herself

Miss Virginia Brooks, Joan d'Ark of East Hammond, Ill.....By Herself

Rev. Elmer Williams, Chicago.....By Himself

Dr. Anna Dwyer, Chicago Morals Court.....By Herself

Mrs. Maud Cain Taylor.....By Herself

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Annie.....Peggie Sweeney

The Hawk.....Royal Douglas

The State's Attorney.....Darwin Karr

Marica Moore.....Warda Howard

The Gambler.....John Lorens

The Shopgirl.....Jane Thomas

"Where Is Your Daughter Tonight?"

Virginia Brooks Washburn Sounds Warning to Parents

Commends Vice Exposure

HAMMOND, Ind., Oct. 2.—Virginia Brooks Washburn, the well-known vice crusader, just returned from Chicago where she witnessed the photoplay report of the Illinois Vice Commission, "The Little Girl Next Door," now in its twelfth week at the La Salle Theatre. Miss Washburn, who personally appears in the picture and was of great help in compiling the vice report, was wonderfully impressed by the photoplay and the apparent good it is effecting upon the minds of many parents of Chicago. In speaking of "The Little Girl Next Door," she said:

"This picture presents the problem of the girl adrift in a manner so striking and effective, as to make it of inestimable value in the campaign of morality.

"Every father, every mother should see it in order that they may recognize the cunning pitfalls that are set for the feet of young girls in a great city. Only those of us who have been in the thick of the battle against the white slavers can appreciate how great a service to the nation has been rendered by the producers of this picture."

ABSOLUTELY INOFFENSIVE, SAYS CHIEF OF POLICE OF HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

City of Huntington, W. Va., Office of Chief of Police.

September 13th, 1916.

The Big Feature Rights Corporation, Louisville, Ky.

Gentlemen: I saw your picture, "The Little Girl Next Door," at the Dixie Theatre last night and was very well pleased with it.

It contains a lesson which every parent should wish to impart to his or her child, and shows the horrible conditions which have existed in the cities of our country.

Every person interested in the wiping out of the "White Slave" traffic should see this picture.

There is nothing in this picture that could offend the morals of any body.

I am sure that this film will be of inestimable value in improving conditions in cities where this traffic exists.

Yours truly,
(Signed) SAM DAVIS, Chief.

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We have not time to enumerate all items, but come on and expect everything we offer and so shall it be. Also there will be other interesting items on sale. Our "Dove Muslin Sale" will continue this week.

A lot of white Swisses, values 25c and 30c, special to close out **19c**
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PERSONALS

J. A. Hurst has sold his residence at 302 East Moulton street, to W. L. Clanton and has moved to 418 Johnston.

F. L. Riley, of Evergreen, Ala., is in the city on business.

TENTH GRADE SOCIETY MEETS.
The Tenth Grade Historical Debating Society held its regular meeting in the class room of the Decatur public school on Friday afternoon. Interesting talks were made on the lives of the following men and women: Jack London, Flora Gardner; William Cody, James Clarke; Hamilton Wright, Mable and Anna Bailey.

BIRTH.

To Mr. and Mrs. Adlee Hoff, a son, last night at St. Vincent Hospital, Birmingham.

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MUSICAL NUMBERS REAL TREATS —IMPERSONATOR OF ABILITY.

Miss Glays Beulah Powers presented one of the most pleasing programs at the Central high school Thursday night that has been offered here in some time. Miss Powers, possessed of a wonderful range of voice and dressed in the costumes characteristic of different nations, seemed to take one to the very countries she was singing of.

There was not a dull moment in the entire program, but was one of the few musical and character entertainments where everything goes rapidly and smoothly. Her program was very greatly enjoyed by all and proclaimed one of the best. Columbia Herald.

On Saturday evening, February 10, at the Albany high school auditorium, Miss Powers will appear under the auspices of the School Improvement. Tickets are now on sale and she should be greeted with a packed house.

R. Y. P. U. OF CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday at 6:30 p. m. All young people cordially invited.

Subject—"The Art of Meditation."—Leader—Miss Lillian Kirkland. Scripture quotations—Psalm 19:14 and 119:97.

Introductory talk, by the leader. "Meditation, the Secret of Knowing God"—Mrs. J. T. Carter.

"Meditation, the Secret of Knowing Ourselves"—Miss Clara Worthington.

"Meditation, the Secret of a Right Appreciation of Values"—Mr. Malone.

Special music.

"Meditation, the Secret of Enthusiasm"—Short talk by a member.

Poem, read by leader.

Song—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Buchheit and T. Z. Buchheit have returned from Atlanta, where they were the guests of the Coca-Cola company, with several hundred representatives from all over the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wyker have returned from a visit to Florida.

Mrs. J. H. Donnell is convalescing after a severe attack of grippe.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Monday.

Missionary Society, Central M. E. church.—Mrs. W. H. Duncan.

Missionary Society, First M. E. church—Church Parlor.

Evening Bridge Club, 1:30—Mrs. B. B. Pickens.

Wednesday.

Music Study Club—Miss Clarkson.

Married Ladies' Bridge—

Thursday.

U. D. C.—

Friday.

Auction Bridge—

Saturday.

Silk Stocking Club.

Gladys Powers' Company Entertainers—Albany High School Auditorium.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT.

Mrs. W. R. Shelton, president.

Mrs. E. E. Graves, secretary.

Mrs. W. E. Todd, hostess, Feb. 2.

The School Improvement association evidenced its ardor Friday by braving the "cold north wind" in assembling with Mrs. W. E. Todd as hostess. During the business hour the coming of the Gladys Powers company on Feb. 10, was discussed, and all arrangements made to give to the school and public this attractive and meritorious entertainment. A child will come to you to sell a ticket. Be sure you buy now, for they have been in circulation a few days, and the sale is rapid.

At the close of the business session, the hostess invited the members to remain for a social hour, when she served delightful refreshments, and Miss Francis Todd gave a much appreciated reading.

EVELYN AND JAMES WADE ENTERTAIN.

Evelyn and James Wade entertained a number of their friends last evening at their home on Johnston street. The Valentine motif was carried out in the reception rooms. Games were played and at an early hour refreshments were served. Those participating in this delightful occasion were: Dunlap Alexander, Charles O'Brien, Barrett Shelton, Harry Malone, Malcolm Patterson, Joe Bell, A. C. Bailey, Malcolm Adams, Pat Kimbrough, Carrol Clark, James Wade, Roline Teasley,

Inez Teasley, Amanda Pride, Mary Chappel Rogers, Lucile Patterson, Virginia Mayer, Eloise Mayer, Eleanor Harrison, Helen Russell, Pauline Shaw, Sadie Mac Speake, Evelyn Wade.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB.

Mrs. E. W. Godbey, president.

Mrs. L. A. Neill, secretary.

Mrs. Seneca Burr, chairman.

Miss Clarkson, hostess, Feb. 7.

AUCTION BRIDGE.

Mrs. Jno. Knight was hostess to the Auction Bridge club Friday afternoon.

In the game Mrs. H. T. Gill made top score. A salad course was served.

Y. P. M. S.

Miss Imogene Winton, president.

Miss Edith Goodman, secretary.

Mrs. Brentz Preuit, hostess.

At the meeting of Friday afternoon, Miss Cleo Lovin was leader. The subject, "Deaconesses and Mill Work,"

Murphree.

was conducted as a round table. At the conclusion of the program light refreshments were served.

FERRY STREET ROOK CLUB.

Mrs. J. H. Calvin was hostess Friday afternoon to the Ferry Street Rook club. The game was played at four tables. The guests were: Mesdames Fred Hunt, Sam Irwin, T. M. Jones and Miss Sconyer. When the game was concluded a salad course was served.

Mrs. Chas. Eyster has returned from Selma, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Law Lamar, Jr.

Mrs. Wm. McNeill is in Birmingham to witness the production of the "Ballet Russe."

Mrs. Frazier is quite ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Taylor Sewell.

Misses Blanch and Clara LeMay, of Hartselle, are guests of Miss Evelyn

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U. S. BREAKS WITH GERMANY

(Continued from Page One.)
United States going any further.
At 11:07 the house of representatives adopted without debate a resolution calling for a joint session at 2 o'clock.

There was no information whatever forthcoming as to whether the United States had planned any action against Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria. On this subject officials would not talk at all. It was reported here that our affairs in Berlin would be looked after by the Spanish ambassador and it is understood that German

affairs in the event of a break would be in the hands of the Swedish embassy here.

Automatically a censorship over military and naval news has gone into effect.

BERNSTORFF REFUSES TO TALK OF RUPTURE.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Feb. 3.—Although Ambassador Von Bernstorff had not yet been handed his passports early this afternoon, tentative arrangements were completed for the Swiss legation to take over the affairs of the German embassy. Count Von Bernstorff maintained his silence.

"I am now nothing but a private citizen, and as a private citizen I never like to talk," he said.

A squad of secret service men were placed at the embassy this afternoon as guards.

SUDDEN DEATH

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys.

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uræmic poisoning occurs and the person dies, and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

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Men's Banquet At First Presbyterian

Held Last Evening Despite Severity of the Weather. Many Speakers.

The men's "Get Together" banquet given by the ladies of the church in the Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian church last night was voted a complete success by those in attendance. The number was not so large as anticipated, owing to the severity of the weather, but nearly all the seats prepared were taken. At the close of the speech-making the entire company sang, with spirit, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds," to the piano accompaniment as played by Otto Fischer.

In opening, after a word of prayer, by John D. Wyker, Rev. W. N. Sholl made a graceful speech, thanking the ladies for their part in making the occasion a success and welcoming non-members of the church who were present as invited guests. Mr. Sholl also acted as toastmaster and introduced each speaker in a pleasing manner.

The following responded to toasts: Frank Lide, "Good Fellowship;" John D. Wyker, "The First Presbyterian Church, Past and Present;" Prof. Lee Caruthers, J. H. Calvin, L. L. Frazier, Earl Calvin, Earnest Morrow, Neil Speake, Merton Morrow, Thos. Baker, F. S. Hunt, R. E. Glenn, Capt. H. W. Long, Arthur Jones.



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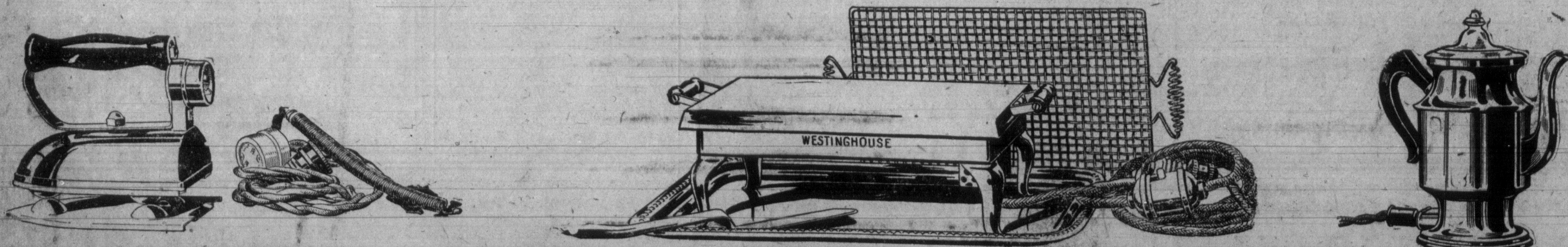
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